







## LIFESTYLES

### Holley-Compton Wedding held on the lake at The Waters in Pike Road

Miss Amber Lynn Compton and Mr. Jeffrey Nathan Holley were united in marriage on Saturday, October 7, 2006. The outdoor ceremony was held at four in the afternoon on the lake at The Waters in Pike Road, Alabama. Minister Jeff Grimes officiated the ceremony and Mr. Alan Compton, brother of the bride, assisted.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Compton of Brantley. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Cook and Mr. and Mrs. George Compton, all of Brantley. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Prince of Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holley of Dothan. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Speights of Montgomery and the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrell, and Mr. Ray Holley of Valley and the late Mrs. June Holley.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chiffon gown with jeweled straps and a cowl neck. Her dress featured an empire waist, a vertically pleated back, and silver diamond details. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of white calla lilies and pink roses. The bride also carried a custom-made cross-stitched pouch containing the ruby lavaliere worn by her maternal great-grandmother at her wedding, a handkerchief with blue flowers owned by her paternal great-grandmother, and the pearls worn by the groom's maternal grandmother at her wedding. Attending as maid of honor were Miss Kristen Carver and Miss Anna Carver, cousins of the bride, of Brantley, Alabama. They wore tea length two-piece gowns. The halter tops were of cream satin and the pink blue skirts featured a triple ruffled hem with a pink quilted ruffle sash. They carried hand-tied bouquets of white calla lilies.

The groom's brother, Mr. Jeremy Holley of Kansas City, Kansas, served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Alan Compton and Mr. B. J. Philpot, both of Montgomery. The groom wore a traditional black tuxedo with a boutonniere of miniature calla lilies. Groomsmen wore matching black tuxedos with similar boutonnieres.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Compton wore a tea-length dress of seafoam green. The mother of the groom wore a tea-length dress of navy blue. His step-mother wore a lime green two-piece suit. They carried small bouquets of miniature calla lilies. Mrs. Donny Bodiford of Brantley, Alabama, was the maid of honor.



Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey  
Nathan Holley

Miss Chelsea Moseley, Miss Amy Wicker, Miss Angel Hall, and Miss Whitney Moore. The hosts presented the couple with a George Foreman Grill and "bride" and "groom" baseball caps.

The ladies of Sasser Church of Christ in Brantley honored Miss Compton with a miscellaneous shower in the church annex building on September 10, 2006. The bride received many beautiful and thoughtful gifts. Also set up was a "Shower of Blessings" table. Guests were encouraged to write down their best advice and/or a special scripture to encourage the couple as they begin their marriage. The cake, punch, flowers, and decorations were in the bride's colors of pink and cream.

Miss Compton and Mr. Holley were honored with a home/yard/tool shower on September 24 in Montgomery at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Prince. Other hosts were Mr. and Mrs. John Speights and Mrs. Bee Lowry. Guests mingled and enjoyed an array of hors d'oeuvres, cake, and hot dogs as the couple opened a large variety of both "work" and "fun" gifts.

The Camellia House in Luverne, Alabama, was the setting on September 30, 2006, for the Bridesmaids Luncheon honoring Miss Compton and her attendants, Miss Kristen Carver and Miss Anna Carver, both of Brantley. Mrs. Susan Carver and Mrs. Pamela Ganous, aunts of the bride, hosted the luncheon. The groom's cake was three-tiered with alternating light and dark chocolate. Each layer featured various flavors of chocolate and was topped with clusters of white calla lilies and pink roses. The fondant icing was embellished with pink beads. The groom's cake was three-tiered with alternating light and dark chocolate. Each layer featured various flavors of chocolate and was topped with clusters of white calla lilies and pink roses. The fondant icing was embellished with pink beads.

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# SCHOOLS

## Co-Op Spotlight

by Ciara Burrows



## Tiger Tales

Editors:  
Ashton Rodriguez  
& Ciara Burrows

### Elba Elementary School Menu

March 26-30, 2007

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This week's Co-Op Spotlight focuses on senior **Christina Bryant**.

Christina is the 18-year-old daughter of Wayne Bryant and is employed at Dairy Queen. She has been working at Dairy Queen since November 2006.

At Dairy Queen, Christina bags orders, works the drivethru, prepares ice cream and works the cash register.

Christina is an active member of Sr. Beta, Student Council, VICA, Mu Alpha Theta and Spanish Club. She also serves as Key Club President, Sr. Class Secretary and EHS Ambassador Reporter.

Christina is the reigning Miss Elba 2007 and Miss Elba 2007. Her future plans are to graduate with honors, attend the University of Alabama, major in pre-med and one day provide low cost healthcare for low-income households.

**EHS Announcement:**

• Yearbooks are now on sale for \$45 until Friday, March 30. After this date, a few extras will be ordered and can be purchased on delivery in August.

**Elba High School**

by Melanie Mularz

On Wednesday, March 14, Elba High School's Student Council held a second blood drive for the school year.

With the many blood drives being held throughout Alabama because of the recent weather-oriented tragedies many students came and donated. There were over 50 donors who were very pleased to participate in the blood drive.

In a short interview, senior Ryan McCollough, said, "I feel great to be able to donate blood. With the recent loss of blood with the tragedies in Enterprise, it feels good to be able to give back to the community and help out any way I can."

The Student Council Association at EHS was pleased with the turnout and hopes everything goes well. The SCA extends thanks to everyone who donated along with special thanks to Life South.

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**AIM Project empowers teens to make healthy choices**

by Erica Daniels

The Abstinence in Motion (AIM) Project Mission Statement is "Community based education program empowering teens to make healthy choices to ensure brighter futures and healthy marriages" with a vision to see successful, self-sufficient adults with healthy relationships including committed marriages.

The program is dedicated to the idea that teens, given good information, will make the choice to abstain from sex until marriage and abstain from the use of alcohol, drugs, and other at-risk lifestyles.

AIM is Abstinence in Motion and is a comprehensive community-based education only education program targeting parents and teens between ages 12-18 throughout southeast Alabama.

They use the S.T.A.R.S. Program, which represents self-control, abstinence, responsibility, and self-respect. It is a youth driven abstinence, character and leadership program that incorporates high school students and college students as well.

An adult advisor helps guide the program, but the students are responsible for planning the activities as well as the events and meetings. It is conducted at the schools, housing authorities, and youth detention centers.

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**E.E.S. students become more cultured**

by Lauren McClung



E.E.S. Talent Pool students have been studying the language and culture of Russia

While some students are busy doing their normal class work, the Elba Elementary School Talent Pool has been learning a new language.

The fifth and sixth grade students in this gifted program have been learning Russian during their Talent Pool class time. The students have not only learned the basics of the language, such as colors and numbers, but they have learned to really grasp the language.

Every student knows enough of the language to survive a trip to Russia.

Not only have they been learning the Russian language, but they have also been getting to know what the culture is in the country. They have learned to recognize where Russia is on the map, how the Russian people dress, and what they eat.

The students have truly learned the language, and if people were to go and sit for five minutes in their class and listen to the students, they would think they had entered Russia.



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## Something Better

by Linda M. Hodge

**Chapter Seven**

It took some persuasion, but Kyle finally convinced Kevin to take a break from work and spend some quality time with Anna. He decided it was the least he could do, especially after all the sacrifices Kevin had made for him.

"That was a nice thing you did today," Sidney said to Kyle as she walked into the family room.

Besides talking his brother into taking Anna out for dinner, Kyle also convinced Sidney to have dinner and watch a movie with him and Jake. He enjoyed being around Sidney and found himself wanting to spend as much time as possible with her.

"Anna was so excited to go out tonight," Sidney continued. "It's been a while since they've done anything like that. Usually, since they go out is when they take Jake somewhere. So, it was nice for them to be able to go just the two of them for a relaxing dinner."

"I hope they enjoy it," Kyle responded. "They definitely deserve it."

Jake nestled himself between Kyle and Sidney as all three relaxed on the couch. He had picked out the movie he wanted to watch and was ready to get it started.

"Let's watch the movie now Uncle Kyle," Jake insisted. "Aren't ya'll ready?"

Not waiting for a response to his question, Jake pressed play on the control and started the movie. About halfway through, Jake's eyes began to get heavy and he maneuvered his seat position. He rested his head on Sidney and threw his leg across Kyle. Soon after that, he was asleep.

"I must be going crazy," he thought.

Suddenly, Kyle heard a creeping noise as if someone was approaching him. He turned to find Sidney had entered the room.

"Sorry, Did I wake you?" Kyle asked.

"No."

As the two looked at one another, Kyle decided there was a different feel to the atmosphere. Maybe he wasn't crazy after all. Maybe something really was going on.

"Want something to drink?"

"No. I don't think so," Sidney responded as she slowly began to approach Kyle.

He wasn't sure what she was feeling at this exact moment, but he felt like his heart was about to leap from his body.

Only inches separated the two as they stared into one another's eyes.

**Next Week: Chapter Eight****Uncertainty**

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**Wachovia responds to Alabama tornadoes**

Wachovia Corp. and the bank's local employees are responding to the March 1 tornadoes by offering emergency loan assistance to individuals impacted by the disaster, providing disaster relief supplies to Enterprise, Ala., and setting up an employee drive to collect donations of clothes and other items for local storm victims. Wachovia operates two financial centers in the city of Enterprise.

**Emergency Loan Assistance**

Wachovia is offering special unsecured installment loans for those specifically affected by the storm. These special loans can be requested in amounts from \$3,000 to \$15,000. The loans are available for the next 45 days, have a low, fixed annual percentage rate, no points or fees, have a maximum term of 36 months and a 60-day deferral on the first payment. Residents of Enterprise, Ala. are eligible.

To apply or to receive more information, visit a Wachovia Financial Center in the affected area or call 1-866-421-2779.

Wachovia is also waiving AT&T fees for non-Wachovia customers in the Enterprise, Ala. area.

For 30 days.

**Disaster Relief Supplies**

On Saturday, March 3, the Wachovia disaster recovery team distributed basic supplies, including food kits, water, tarps, flashlights and batteries, and other necessities to Enterprise-area residents impacted by the March 1 storm.

**Employee Donations**

Wachovia employees in South Alabama have initiated a used clothing and supply drive to solicit donations from fellow Wachovia employees. Items will be donated to local aid groups serving the Enterprise area.

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**APRIL 1**  
Noon - 4 pm  
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Boll Weevil Circle at Highway 167 S.  
College Cinema  
I - WILD HOGS (PG-13)  
M-F 7:10 & 9:15 S-S 2:10, 7:10 & 9:15  
II - TMNT (PG)  
M-F 7 & 9 - S-S 2, 7, & 9  
COMING SOON: BLADES OF GLORY AND MEET THE ROBINSONS  
Westgate Center  
III - THE LAST MINUTE (PG-13)  
M-F 7:10 & 9:15 S-S 2, 7, & 9:15  
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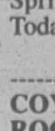
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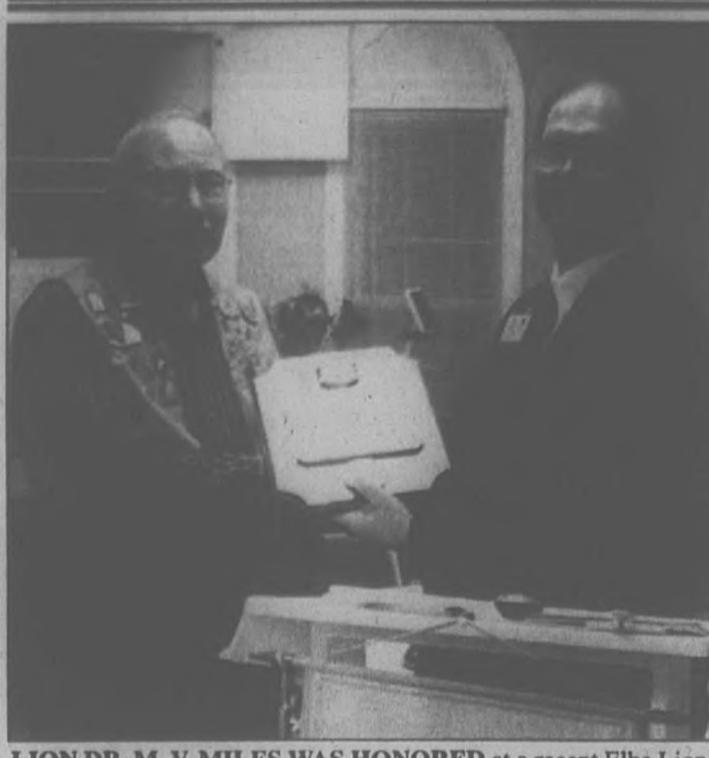
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Flutist to perform at Cornerstone Cafe in Enterprise

Local flutist will perform a concert of chamber music for flute and guitar Friday evening, March 30th at 7pm at the Cornerstone Café in Enterprise. The program will include music by Bach, Giuliani, Faure, and Dowland. Her students from Wiregrass area schools will also join Ms. McKee. August Galaher of Enterprise Ozark Community College, Loryn Thompson of Carroll High School in Ozark, and Krystina Ortiz of Daleville High School will perform music for flute trio, quartet and quintet. Also performing is Mrs. Suzanne Markel, choral director at Coppinville Junior High School. Bass and alto flutes will be used in the ensemble pieces.

In Ms. McKee came to Enterprise eight years ago as a member of the 98th Army Band at Ft. Rucker. A year later, in collaboration with organist Dr. Jean Johnson of Enterprise Ozark Community College and violinist Ingrid Shimoski, she formed the chamber trio, Con Brio. She is currently teaching flute at Enterprise Ozark Community College.

The Cornerstone Café is located on Glover Avenue in Enterprise across from Domino's Pizza. The concert is free and open to the public. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to benefit the Enterprise High School Band Disaster Relief Fund.

For further information about the concert, call 393-8319.

**The SE Alabama Rural Planning Organization to hold meeting**

RPO Policy Committee, Thursday, March 29, 2007, 2:00 p.m.

The Policy Committee meeting will be held in the Sixth Floor Conference Room at the Houston County Administration Building, located at 462 North Oates Street, Dothan, Alabama.

The committee will discuss the upcoming work program, including examining the work programs developing bylaws, developing safety recommendations, and other business.

The RPO was established to develop a transportation planning process for several areas of southeastern Alabama and to serve as a formal link between the ALDOT and the local governments. The counties that are served by the RPO include Barbour, Coffee, Covington, and the areas of Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston not served by the Southeast Wiregrass MPO. The RPO provides government officials and citizens in these counties an opportunity to advise the ALDOT on transportation projects.

All of the meetings are open to the public. Anyone requiring special assistance should contact the SEARP&DC at least twenty-four hours prior to the day of the meeting at (334) 794-4093.

An exciting agenda is planned for Covington Electric Cooperative's 2007 Annual Membership Meeting which will be held Thursday, April 5, at the Kiwanis Community Center south of Andalusia on County Road 56 (South Bypass). CEC members, their families and friends, are encouraged to attend. Some seating will be available, but free to bring your lawn chairs.

Registration will begin at 3 p.m.; entertainment starts at 5 p.m.; and the business session begins at 7 p.m. The Isaacs of Tennessee, and local classic country group Double Nickel, will entertain during the meeting.

More than 30 attendance prizes will be given to lucky CEC members at this year's meeting. The major prizes to be given away are: a 1997 Ford F150 truck with a V8 engine, automatic transmission and air conditioning; a Bose Wave Radio, a flat screen TV; a DVD/VCR player; an electric grill with rotisserie; and \$150 cash. Each CEC member who registers at the meeting will receive a free apron, outdoor thermometer, lighted mirror and other useful gifts.

During a brief business session, a report on CEC operations will be presented, and two members will be elected to three-year terms on the board of trustees to more than three generations and 52 years.

Heflin Smith is a member of the CEC board of trustees. He is a graduate of Kinston High School and served his country in the National Guard and the Army Reserve. Smith is former mayor and current councilman for the Town of Kinston. He is a former member and fire chief of the Kinston Fire Department.

Smith also serves as president of the Kinston Ruritan Club and serves on the Kinston High School Vocational Agriculture Advisory Committee. He is former president of the Rural Alabama Development Board, former trustee of Kinston High School and a former member of the Kinston Rescue Squad. Smith also donated land for the Heflin Smith's Sports Complex in Kinston.

Larry Morgan is the town administrator of Brantley and has been employed with the town for 26 years. He received his bachelor's degree in education from Troy State University.

Morgan and his wife, Debbie, have two sons and two granddaughters. They attend the Word of Faith Church in Brantley.

The Morgans enjoy being grandparents and they hope to welcome a granddaughter into the family one day, but the odds may be against them. There hasn't been a girl born in the Morgan family for more than

one generation and they have three sons and one daughter.

The Covington Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting is a family oriented event. Mark your calendars now to attend your annual meeting on Thursday, April 5, at the Andalusia Kiwanis Community Center.

Call 393-8319 for more information.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## SAFER

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forced structure built well above code.

Ryder said the Enterprise students will soon begin building their own miniature house such as the one brought to them last Thursday to be used as an educational tool. He said the purpose of the house is to help people understand the need for stronger built structures designed to withstand high winds from tornadoes and/or hurricanes.

The miniature house featured last Thursday during the Enterprise demonstration was built by high school students from Gulfport, Miss., after Hurricane Katrina ravaged that area.

Britt Bochiardy, FEMA Hazard Mitigation CEO Group supervisor, told Enterprise students the goal is to put FEMA out of business by preventing future damage.

Ryder said through the improved construction techniques found in the DAWG HAUS weak points receive higher focus. He said fasteners and metal straps are placed in areas to make joints stronger. The home is also reinforced with more materials in certain areas.

Ryder said Lowe's has agreed to donate the materials for the construction of the miniature home. He said FEMA will give the design to Enterprise high students and they will construct



**Britt Bochiardy, FEMA Hazard Mitigation CEO Group supervisor, holds a model of a SAFE Room designed by FEMA.**



**THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF COFFEE COUNTY** donated the book, **THE WEST'S LAST CHANCE**, by Tony Blankley to the Elba Public Library Monday, March 19, in memory of Jack R. Brunson, long time associate member and supporter of RWCC. The book was selected from a list of the Mama Eisenhower Library Project sponsored by the National Federation of Republican Women. Pictured at the Elba Library are, Sue Newien, president of Republican of Coffee County; Kay Wilson, librarian; and Sue Cobb, parliamentarian of RWCC. Seated is Mrs. Edna Brunson, member of RWCC and wife of Mr. Jack R. Brunson Sr, long time associate member and supporter of RWCC.

a new model.

After it is complete, Ryder said the demonstration house built by Enterprise students will be used to teach others how to build safer, stronger houses. He also said everyone in the community will eventually have an opportunity to see how well constructed the house is as the model will be displayed at several different locations in Enterprise.

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**Enterprise students soon will begin building a miniature house such as the one shown above to be used as a teaching tool for building more secure and above code structures that can better withstand high winds.**

## BOE

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isative issues being discussed in Montgomery including the proposed 7 percent property tax and the capital outlay bond issue. The bond issue could mean up to \$800,000 to the Elba school system for building/grounds improvements and transportation equipment.

A growing issue with the Elba

**CEC plans charity poker run to benefit Enterprise tornado victims**

Covington Electric Cooperative (CEC), a member-owned electric cooperative, will sponsor a Charity Poker Run on Saturday, March 24, with registration beginning at 4:30 a.m. at the CEC branch office located on Highway 134 West in Enterprise. The event will raise money to help the tornado victims in Enterprise.

"Everyone wanted to help the people of Enterprise who were affected by the tornado so we came up with a good way to

have a little fun and raise money for a great cause," said event coordinator and CEC employee Doyce Colvin. "The first bike out will leave at 10 a.m. and the last bike out will leave at 11 a.m. The registration fee is \$10 per hand and we have cash prizes for first, second and third place," said Colvin.

Anyone who would like more information on the CEC Charity Poker Run scheduled for March 24, should contact Doyce Colvin at 334-504-0775.

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# The Elba Clipper

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BOE members approve superintendent's recommendations

## Coffee County Schools preparing for new leadership in 2007-2008

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education conducted a special meeting Monday morning, March 26, and made some highly important decisions regarding school leadership in the near future.

As Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram began to make her personnel recommendations to board members during Monday's meeting she said the past several weeks have been some of the most important weeks she has lived through during her years as superintendent.

Dr. Ingram made that statement because she was preparing to recommend the hiring of four principals and a special programs coordinator for the entire school system. The principal positions up for consideration were at Kinston School, New Brockton High School, Zion Chapel School and New Brockton Elementary School.

The personnel recommendations made by Dr. Ingram and unanimously approved by board members included:

Cook

Glenda Jenkins, bus driver for

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Elba Elementary serves as model site for reading program

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Elementary School

played host to more than 70

educators/visitors

last Wednesday, March 21, as the school's reading program was

the focal point of the day.

Ed Schaefer, a representative of Educational Resources Inc., said his company has worked with Elba Elementary School for a couple of years in regards to the school's highly successful reading program.

While the core reading pro-

gram was implemented some

time ago, Schaefer said an

extension to the program was

the main focus for last week's

visit. He said Connections is a

program added to the core read-

ing program that provides extra

instruction time for teachers and

students.

Schaefer said Connections

allows students to learn to read

text more fluently, better recog-

nition, punctuation and much

more.

Elba Elementary School

serves as a model/test site for

Connections, and last week ed-

cators from many states across

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City of Elba receives award from Workman's Comp. insurance carrier

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meet-

ing of Monday evening was

brief and uneventful.

The only action taken was

approving an Alabama

Department of Environmental

Management (ADEM) required

resolution relating to the sewer

lagoon.

The recently completed

review of the ADEM Annual

Report indicates Elba received a

score of 72, which is 72 de-

fectments.

The 37-year-old Elba facility

automatically drew 37 points

one for each year of age on

the facility. Thirty-five of the ad-

ditional points were due to one

negative sample of influx into

the lagoon, according to a letter

from the city's engineers.

The engineer explained this

could have been due to untimely

testing or a one time individual

incident. They added that there

are, "No deficiencies or devia-

tions from permit requirements

were noted during this reporting

period".

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